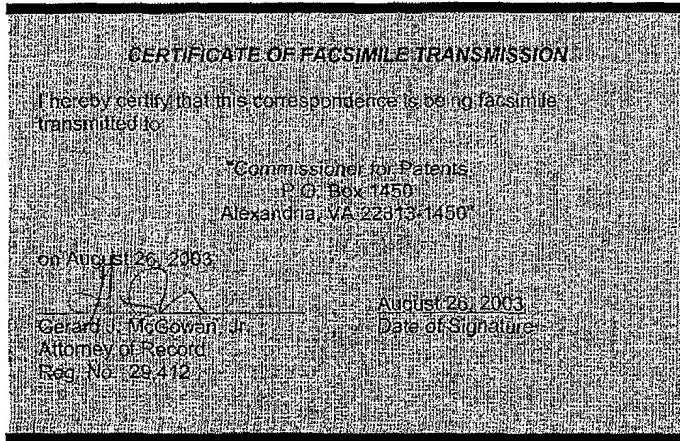


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Serial No.: 09/929,569
Filed: August 14, 2001
For: METHOD OF PREPARING A FOOD PRODUCT

Group: 1761
Examiner: K. Hendricks
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for two months from June 26, 2003 to August 26, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims		Minus			\$ 84.00	
Multiple Claims					\$ 280.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$	

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